

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s) : Yung-Meng Chiang et al.

Applic. No. : 10/713,029

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For : New Method for Producing High OD
Phycoerythrin

Attorney Ref. : 4504-095

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

February 12, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Election Requirement dated August 11, 2006, Applicants elect the invention of the species III for further examination. Claims 1-2, 5 and 7-18 read on the elected embodiment. The election is made without traverse.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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